

**TGMI Steering Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 20, 2006**

Members Present: Mike Travis, Cindy Saladin, Chuck Holland, Jon Zirkle, Rusty Lacy, Lisa Pugh, Saya Qualls and Melvin Jones, Jr.

Members Absent: Susan Gullette and Ashley Glover

Mr. Travis called the meeting to order. The May minutes were approved by electronic mail and posted on the TGMI website.

Old Business

Treasurer's Report:

Mr. Travis reported that there were no new activities with the account this past month according to Ms. Gullette.

Communications:

Mr. Jones reported that the June newsletter is out and the committee is working on the next issue. The TGI summer seminar and the TGMI class of 2006 will be highlighted. The newsletter should be issued in August with a final issue for the year in December.

Community Service:

Mr. Zirkle reported that he spoke to Hands-On Nashville regarding a future community service project and was informed that there were four recommended agencies all of which are mostly centered on building or cleanup type activities. He added that the committee might consider a fall project. Ms. Brenda Apple is working on a possible project with State Parks as well. The Steering Committee discussed possibly having TGMI classes compete with one another for the most members attending a community service project and offer a prize of some type for the winning class.

Hospitality Committee:

Mr. Travis contacted Ms. Tracy White regarding the scheduled Brownbag Luncheon with State Parks. The luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, August 8th at 11:30 a.m. and will be held in the conference room on the 17th floor of the L&C Tower. Ms. White is sending an invitation to all TGMI alumni.

Fall Conference Committee:

Ms. Saladin reported that the TGI Fall Conference Planning Committee met recently and has scheduled the Fall Conference for Thursday, November 2, 2006 in the Tennessean Room of the Tennessee Tower. The theme will be "The Call to Public Service". Subcommittees have been formed and other alumni will be asked to assist with various items. The committee will be meeting again on July 6, 2006

TGMI Alumni Mapping Project:

Ms. Saladin is working on a list of alumni for the project. This item will be discussed further at the next meeting.

New Business**Personnel Report:**

Ms. Saladin reported that the Summer Seminar was a great success with approximately one hundred and fifty alumni attending. Several members of the Edison Project attended as well. The evaluations have been very complimentary and are being summarized. The speaker, Dr. Barry Bales gave great feedback about his audience as well.

Ms. Saladin reported that the TGMI class of 2006 had a great first week. She said that their enthusiasm carried through the entire week. Their next session is July 23-28 at Paris Landing State Park.

The Steering Committee agreed to relocate all future meetings to the 20th floor, conference room A. The next meeting will be July 11, 2006. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa E. Pugh
Secretary